

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce an informational briefing and public hearing a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard Facility to manage hazardous waste in in Portsmouth, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 15, 2021 to February 2, 2022.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING: 4934 High Street West, Portsmouth, VA 23703, Portsmouth Public Library Churchland Branch, Coleman Meeting Room, on January 18, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

PUBLIC HEARING: 4934 High Street West, Portsmouth, VA 23703, Portsmouth Public Library Churchland Branch, Coleman Meeting Room, on January 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Hazardous Waste Storage Permit, EPA ID No. VA1172004813

APPLICANT NAME: Norfolk Naval Shipyard

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Code 106, Building M-22 3rd Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia 23709.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Norfolk Naval Shipyard applied for a reissued permit on February 9, 2018, for container storage of hazardous and mixed wastes. The facility is in Portsmouth, Virginia. The draft permit will allow the facility to continue to store hazardous and mixed wastes in existing Hazardous Waste Management Units (HWMU) at the facility.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the contact person at the address below to be added to the facility mailing list. The public may review the draft permit, fact sheet, and application at the DEQ, Tidewater Regional Office at 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462, every work day by appointment. Copies of the permit documents are also available at the DEQ, Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, Virginia 23219, and the DEQ website www.deq.virginia.gov. The public may also view the permit documents at the Portsmouth Public Library – Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street West, Portsmouth, VA 23703, during normal hours of operation.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Ashby Scott; DEQ, Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia, 23218; Phone: 804 350-5623; Fax (804) 698-4234; E-mail: Ashby.Scott@deq.virginia.gov.